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Mr. P. Marc LaFrance  
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Dear Mr. LaFrance:

Fenestar is pleased to support a DOE initiative making available volume purchases of R-5 High-Performance, energy-efficient insulating windows and storm panels as part of a comprehensive Weatherization Assistance Program.

Fenestar is a West Coast supplier and installer of windows, doors, and skylights for the residential, multi-family, institutional and light commercial markets in new construction and retrofit applications. The DOE suggests that high-efficiency windows could reduce heating and cooling expenses by up to 25 percent. In addition to lower utility bills, high-performance windows will substantially reduce unwanted outdoor noise, and improve indoor air quality, thus providing a healthier and more comfortable environment for the building occupants.

We commend the Department of Energy's initiative and attempt to reduce national energy consumption by embracing new emerging technologies and making them more accessible to American families and small businesses.

Sincerely,

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